

MAKES A NEW MARK.

Directly Lowers the 2-Year-Old Record 1 1-4 Seconds.

Cuts it from 2:02 to 2:07 3-4 at Galesburg.

ROBERT J. FAILS.

He Goes Against His Record Without Reducing It.

GALESBURG, Ill., Sept. 21.—But one record was broken yesterday and that was by Monroe Salisbury's wonderful 8-year-old pacer. Directly, who sent the 2-year old record down from 2:02 to 2:07 3-4, and at the same time reduced his own record 3-4. This event was witnessed by 20,000 people and created the most intense enthusiasm. It was the second special event of the afternoon following Robert J.'s failure to reduce his record. The conditions were extremely favorable. The track being very fast and the weather superb. Directly got away on the first score and McDowell driving him. The colt was moving with great speed and evenly, and needed no urging save an occasional word from McDowell. He had the pole and just behind him was a thoroughbred running mate. The pace was a remarkable one, showing a steady improvement. The first quarter was gone in 32, the half in 1:04 1-4, the three-quarters in 1:36 1-4, and the mile in 2:07 3-4. The gait was perfect from start to finish, and the result set the crowd wild with enthusiasm. The reduction of 1 1-4 seconds at one clip was deemed an event worthy of cheers.

When Williams made the announcement there were loud cries for McDowell, and the famous driver was obliged to go up into the grand stand and acknowledge the ovation. In announcing him Williams said: "I introduce to you Andy McDowell, who drove Aliz yesterday in 2:03 3-4, and has just driven Directly in 2:07 3-4, beating two records in as many days, a feat no driver on earth has heretofore accomplished." To horsemen the remarkable fact about the performance was the increase of speed and the strong showing made in the last quarter. By quarters the rating is 32, 32 1-4, 33 1-4, and 34 1-4.

It was 5:10 o'clock when Robert J. was sent off on a second scoring. In a warning heat he had made the circuit in 2:11 and many thought he would pace a great mile, even if he failed to beat his own record. Ed Geer was the driver. On the judge's stand was John H. Leash of Goshen, Ind., the owner of Online the fast 4-year-old pacer. Chandler drove the running mate. Robert J. made the first quarter in 30, and expectation ran high. The half was made in 1:00 1-4 but in the third quarter the great stallion slowed up, making the pole in 1:31 1-4. The mile was covered in 2:03 3-4. The quarters were 30, 30 1-4, 31 1-4, and 31.

Driver Geer assigned two reasons for the failure of the pacer, namely, that the track was a trifle too hard for Robert J.'s feet, and that he was fearful of the crowd that filled the entire track except a few feet from the pole. Online was then sent to beat his record of 2:07 3-4. He went a strong, steady mile, equalizing his mile without apparent effort. Chandler drove the pacer and Geer the running mate. The quarters were made in 31 1-4, 32, 31 1-4, and 32 1-4, or 2:07 3-4 for the mile. The other events of the afternoon were unusually good.

SENATOR HILL TALKS.

But Does Not Say Whether He Is a Candidate for Governor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Senator Hill last night, when asked if he would be a candidate for governor if the party decides that he alone can aid it, said: "For publication I must decline to say no to such a question, and I must also decline to say yes," he answered.

"What about Dan Lockwood?" was the next question.

"Mr. Lockwood is a strong man." (This with an emphasis on Lockwood.)

"Well, then, Frederick Cook?"

"A strong man, a popular man." (This with emphasis particularly on popular.)

"Then John Boyd Thacher is mentioned," was said.

"Mr. Thacher is also a strong man, a very strong man." The emphasis this time on Thacher and ending to a climax on very strong man.)

THE LOUISIANA BOLLERS.

Congressman Price Does Not Approve of the Action of the Planters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Representative Price, Democrat of Louisiana, is here on his way home, after being at Saratoga since congress adjourned. He is one of the largest sugar planters in Louisiana. Concerning the action of the Louisiana Sugar Planters' association in leaving the Democratic party, Mr. Price said:

"I do not approve of their action and I will not be a party to it. As yet I have not had an opportunity to gauge the force of the bolt, as I have not been in Louisiana. When congress reassembles the Louisiana delegation will undoubtedly urge an appropriation to pay at least a part of the sugar bounty on this year's crop, as good faith demands this should be done."

Battle of Ping Yang.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 21.—The particulars received here regarding the battle of Ping Yang show that the Chinese loss was 2,000 killed and 14,500 wounded and captured. A fourth part of the Chinese army escaped. The Japanese loss was only about eleven officers wounded and 260 soldiers killed.

The Japanese army is marching on Wija which is expected will be reached by the end of September.

FIGHT ON TARIFF ISSUE.

Election of the Victorian Assembly Shows Government Defeat.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 21.—Returns from the election for members of the Victorian assembly show 38 Ministerialists, 54 representatives of the opposition, and 13 Independents have been elected. The premier, the Hon. J. B. Patterson; the treasurer, the Hon. G. D. Carter; the minister of mines, the Hon. J. H. McColl; the minister of lands, the Hon. John McIntyre; and the minister of agriculture, the Hon. W. T. Webb, have been re-elected. The leader of the opposition, the speaker of the assembly, the minister of railways, the Hon. H. E. Richardson, and the attorney general, the Hon. Sir Bryan Ologhien, have been defeated.

The election was for the main on the tariff issue in the form of protection against liberty of trade. Both sides were pledged to make vigorous retrenchments. Prime minister Patterson, in a manifesto to the electors declared if he were returned he would reduce the duties of 1892, but without interfering with the policy of protection. The government, he added, desired to assimilate the Victorian tariff with the tariffs of the other Australian colonies with the view to paving the way to a federal tariff and eventually to inter-colonial free trade.

The leader of the opposition, in his manifesto, said the opponents of the government wanted the budget deficit covered by extra taxation. The tariff, he declared, should be revised only after exhaustive investigation.

The government was opposed at the polls, not only by the regular opposition, but by the Reform league and the Free Trade Democratic associations, the members of which demanded the largest measure of free trade compatible with a balanced budget, with a maximum standard of duties of from twenty to twenty per cent.

THE COMING OF M'KINLEY.

Complete Itinerary of His Trip Through Kansas.

The entire programme for Governor McKinley's visit to Kansas has now been arranged and it is interesting to know that Topeka is to have the honor of first entertaining Ohio's governor.

Governor McKinley and party will arrive in Kansas City from St. Louis early Wednesday morning, October 3. A special train will be waiting for them and at 7:15 the party will start into Kansas over the Santa Fe.

The train will stop ten minutes each at Argentine and Lawrence where Governor McKinley will speak from the rear platform of his special car.

The train will reach Topeka as announced yesterday at 9:30 a. m., and the distinguished guest will be entertained here for an hour.

After Governor McKinley has spoken from the south steps of the state house he will be escorted back to his train and at 10:30 the special will start west for Hutchinson, which will be reached some time during the afternoon, and where his principal Kansas speech will be made. Short stops will be made at Scranton, Burlingame, Osage City, Emporia, Strong City, Florence, Peabody and Newton.

The McKinley party will leave Hutchinson at 10 p. m. over the Rock Island for Lincoln, Nebraska. The first stop along the Rock Island will be at McFarland, at 7 a. m., on the morning of October 4. A ten-minute speech will be made while the train stops at Clay Center and five minutes at Lincoln.

ANOTHER TARIFF BLUNDER

No Provision Made in the New Bill for Fruits Preserved in Spirits.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Examination of the tariff law at the treasury department discloses the fact that it contains no provision whatever for a duty upon imported fruits, preserved in brandy or other spirits. The omission was not discovered until an application was received from a large importer of such goods for information as to their qualification under the present tariff law. Under the McKinley law "fruits preserved in spirits," were subject to a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem. The question as to the classification of these goods under present conditions has not yet been determined. It is probable, however, that the department will decide the best way out of the dilemma is to assess duty on the spirits and the fruits subsequently according to the rate provided for each in the tariff act. The preserving of fruit in this manner is an extensive industry and the importations of such fruits, especially brandied peaches, is very heavy. In case the department decides to assess duty on the spirits as well as on the fruits, the duty will be higher than it was under the old law.

GRAND LODGE L. O. O. F.

Final Action Taken Upon Subjects Reported From Committees.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The third day's session of the sovereign grand lodge, L. O. O. F., was opened at Lookout Inn. The report of the committee appointed to locate and erect a building as headquarters in Baltimore was postponed indefinitely. The law requiring a canon tax was repealed. A Past Grand Masters' and Past Grand Patriarchs' association was authorized for each jurisdiction. A special committee was appointed to investigate the alleged misappropriation of funds donated to the Fargo sufferers.

Legislation on the admission of women to the order through Rebekah lodge came next. The new constitution admits all Odd Fellows and wives and all white women over 18 years who "believe in the ruler of the universe." The ladies were the guests of the local Rebekah lodge in the afternoon. They were driven over the government road to Missionary Ridge and Delong's place, where a Bohemian luncheon was served.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere. J. K. Jones.

FEARFUL HAVOC.

Details of the Big Chinese-Japanese Naval Battle.

Modern Means of Warfare Deadly to Both Sides.

FURIOUS COURAGE.

Both Sides Fought With the Energy of Desperation.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says: From Chinese officers with dispatches who have arrived here, and later messages from Port Arthur, a full narrative of the naval battle of Yalu is obtainable. Admiral Ting, commander of the Chinese Northern squadron, was instructed by the council of war here to convey his transports and to land the troops, guns and stores at Yo Chow, from which base China intended to renew operations in Korea. The battle ships Ting Yuen, Chen Yuen, King Yuen, Ping Yuen, Li Yuen and Tai Yuen, and the cruisers Chi Yuen, Ching Yuen, Chao Yuen, Yang We, Kwang, Kai and Wang Tin, together with four torpedo boats escorted the transports. They arrived at the entrance of the Yalu river early Monday morning and the disembarkment proceeded rapidly, the transports steaming into the river while the war ships anchored outside.

At 11 o'clock smoke on the horizon indicated the approach of a large flotilla. The situation was grasped immediately and Admiral Ting gave orders for the weighing of anchors and the placing of the ships in battle array. His position was a difficult one. If he remained near the shore his movements would be cramped, and if he steamed out for sea-room he ran the risk of a Japanese cruiser or torpedo boat running in among his transports. He chose the lesser of two evils, and formed a fighting-line to guard the estuary in single column, in the following order from bow to starboard: Yang We, Chi Yuen, Tai Yuen, King Yuen, Ping Yuen, Ching Yuen and Chao Yuen. As a second fighting line, and to meet any Japanese ship which might succeed in forcing the fighting line, the Kwang Kai with four torpedo boats were stationed at the mouth of the river.

The Japanese fleet approached at full speed until within range. Then they advanced in columns, forming into line. Nine iron-clads and cruisers formed the fighting line, while the gunboats and five torpedo boats formed the second line. Firing commenced forthwith. The guns on both sides were worked unceasingly at long range, and the hits were infrequent. The Japanese crept close and the gunners made beer practice. The Ting Yuen was the first to suffer, a shell bursting in her battery. From the outset the Japanese directed a powerful fire upon the Chinese battleships Chen Yuen and Ping Yuen. For ninety minutes a terrific cannonade continued. Major Weir of Lincoln, He is also the Populist candidate.

John F. Shaforth, Republican congressional candidate in Colorado has refused to meet Congressman Laffa in a series of joint debates.

Officer Pete Dillon of the Allegheny, Pa., police force was instantly killed by catching hold of a live electric light wire which had been blown down.

In Boston, acting upon the instructions of the Clothing Trades council No. 2, the garment makers of that city to the number of 2,000 have struck.

E. B. Leisenring, a millionaire coal operator, of Manch Chunk, Pa., and president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, died at Hamberg, Germany.

In Philadelphia, Pa., Congressman McAleer was defeated for re-election by the Democrats of the Third district, and Joseph P. McCullen was chosen as his successor.

Wednesday night Mrs. W. W. Hite, of 310 Third street, Louisville, Ky., was robbed of diamonds valued at \$1,500. The robbery occurred while the family was at supper.

In Williamsport, Pa., Thursday Republican congressional conference met again and took five ballots without reaching any result. Thus far 185 ballots have been taken.

Two fraudulent bonds of \$1,000 each, purporting to have been issued for school purposes by the school district commissioners in Vernon county, Missouri, have appeared in New York.

In Valley View, Ky., Jesse Howard and John Jones got into a drunken row, in which Howard shot Jones with a shotgun, killing him instantly. Howard was arrested and taken to jail.

Orders have been issued for the transfer of the great war airship General Myer from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Logan, Denver, and after November 1 instruction in that branch of the signal service will be given at the latter place.

The belief is growing among those who know something of the inside workings of the whisky trust that a crisis is rapidly approaching, and that some of the officers would not care much if it was thrown into the hands of a receiver.

The health of Grand Duke George, the second son of the czar, has again taken a very serious turn. The imperial family is going to the Crimea. The czar's health is again causing much apprehension among his relatives and attendants.

Stop That Cough With Beger's Cherry Cough Syrup. It is the most effective medicine ever put on the market for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25, 50 and 100. W. R. Kennedy your enterprising druggist keeps it.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No. 118 West Eighth street.

lag. It was not until dusk, however, that the firing ceased, and the battered Japanese fleet slowly departed in double line formation. Toward morning the Chinese fleet, with six transports, started for Port Arthur, which was safely reached. The damage to the best Chinese ships is so extensive that it can scarcely be repaired before winter. The officers say that both sides showed the most furious courage.

FORCED MORTGAGES.

Residents of a New York Town Hold \$500,000 Worth of Missouri Property.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—John M. Quackenbush of Warwick has been acting as an agent for I. E. Atterbury of Maysville, DeKalb county, Mo., for the past five years in the sale of mortgages. It has just been discovered that the mortgages were forged. Residents of Warwick have been victimized to the amount of \$50,000. As soon as it became known that the mortgages were worthless, demands were made on Quackenbush which he was unable to meet. M. N. Kane has begun suit against him to recover \$15,000 for a client who holds that amount of fraudulent paper. Quackenbush claims that he has been innocent of any wrong doing, and that he has acted in good faith. As proof of this he says he holds \$30,000 worth of worthless mortgages. Atterbury, it is said, has gone to South Africa.

No Discrimination.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—It is said at the treasury department that Secretary Carlisle had no intention of discriminating against women clerks in reducing the treasury force to its legal limits under the operations of the Doolittle law, cutting down the force over 150 persons, and that the recent removal of two women of the \$1,500 class does not indicate a policy hostile to the sex.

Fifty Years a Priest.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—Father Adrian J. Couquet of the diocese of Oregon City yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the priesthood. In consideration of his long and faithful services, the pope conferred upon him the title of monsignor and raised him to the dignity of a domestic prelate.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The doctors have decided there is no need of a further operation on Mr. Gladstone's eyes.

The Holland budget shows a deficit of 8,000,000 florins. A loan will be issued immediately.

John Poynter was hanged in the United States jail yard at Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday afternoon.

Two persons were killed and twenty-six wounded by the falling of a platform at Akron, Ohio.

In New York L. C. Weir of Cincinnati was elected president of the Adams Express company, vice Sanford, resigned.

J. F. Chavez has been nominated as delegate to congress on the first ballot in the New Mexico Republican territorial convention.

Wilson Woodley was hanged at Montgomery, Ala. He was a conspirator in the Grant murder, near Montgomery, last spring.

The Democratic congressional convention of the first Nebraska district nominated Mayor Weir of Lincoln. He is also the Populist candidate.

John F. Shaforth, Republican congressional candidate in Colorado has refused to meet Congressman Laffa in a series of joint debates.

Officer Pete Dillon of the Allegheny, Pa., police force was instantly killed by catching hold of a live electric light wire which had been blown down.

In Boston, acting upon the instructions of the Clothing Trades council No. 2, the garment makers of that city to the number of 2,000 have struck.

E. B. Leisenring, a millionaire coal operator, of Manch Chunk, Pa., and president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, died at Hamberg, Germany.

In Philadelphia, Pa., Congressman McAleer was defeated for re-election by the Democrats of the Third district, and Joseph P. McCullen was chosen as his successor.

Wednesday night Mrs. W. W. Hite, of 310 Third street, Louisville, Ky., was robbed of diamonds valued at \$1,500. The robbery occurred while the family was at supper.

In Williamsport, Pa., Thursday Republican congressional conference met again and took five ballots without reaching any result. Thus far 185 ballots have been taken.

Two fraudulent bonds of \$1,000 each, purporting to have been issued for school purposes by the school district commissioners in Vernon county, Missouri, have appeared in New York.

In Valley View, Ky., Jesse Howard and John Jones got into a drunken row, in which Howard shot Jones with a shotgun, killing him instantly. Howard was arrested and taken to jail.

Orders have been issued for the transfer of the great war airship General Myer from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Logan, Denver, and after November 1 instruction in that branch of the signal service will be given at the latter place.

The belief is growing among those who know something of the inside workings of the whisky trust that a crisis is rapidly approaching, and that some of the officers would not care much if it was thrown into the hands of a receiver.

The health of Grand Duke George, the second son of the czar, has again taken a very serious turn. The imperial family is going to the Crimea. The czar's health is again causing much apprehension among his relatives and attendants.

Stop That Cough With Beger's Cherry Cough Syrup. It is the most effective medicine ever put on the market for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25, 50 and 100. W. R. Kennedy your enterprising druggist keeps it.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No. 118 West Eighth street.

TROUSERS

We have designated tomorrow as Pants Day. We are fortunately able to present the most exceptional bargains, and believe this will be a welcome sale for parties who desire to defer the purchase of a full suit until later on. This stock consisting of over

ONE THOUSAND PAIRS

We offer you tomorrow as follows:

Stout, well-made Cheviot Pants, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, at.....	\$1.48
Splendid Cassimere and Cheviot Pants worth \$3.50 and \$4, at.....	2.48
Fine all-Wool Hairline Cassimere and Worsted Pants, worth \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50.....	3.48
Elegant Dress Pants in finest imported Worsted and Cassimeres, worth \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50, at.....	5.48

Every pair of these Pants are unqualifiedly guaranteed as to make, fit and material.

A hundred dozen new Teck Ties, the latest shape and Silks, worth 35c and 50c, tomorrow, 25 cents. Boys' 25c Shirt Waists, balance of stock, 15 cents. We have opened our stock of new fall styles in Hats. Have all the latest shapes in stiff and soft goods, in black and colors.

Other Specialties Tomorrow

617-619 Kansas Ave.

The Topeka School of Physical Culture.

Active Class Work will begin Oct. 1st.

Prior to that time school room will be open every afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock for consultation with pupils and the formation of classes.

IDA GERTRUDE RUSSELL.

QUIET AT BLUEFIELD.

Tranquillity Now Prevails in the Mosquito Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Assurances have reached the state department to the effect that tranquillity prevails in Bluefields; that martial law has been revoked, and that the entire Mosquito reservation is now under the constitutional law of Nicaragua. If these assurances are well founded, it may fairly be assumed that the vexatious Mosquito question has been settled for good, unless the Nicaraguan agent, who has gone to London to negotiate a new treaty with Great Britain whereby the latter will consent to recognize Nicaragua's supremacy in the Mosquito reserve, meets with unexpected obstacles. There may remain some questions to be adjusted between the United States and Nicaragua, growing out of claims of American citizens for damages resulting from illegal arrests, but little difficulty is expected in adjusting these matters.

Heavy Rain at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 21.—The heaviest rain storm of the season fell here last evening, accompanied with hail. One and fifty-two hundredths of an inch fell in fifteen minutes' time, flooding the streets of the city. The sewers were unable to carry off the water and many cellars were filled. Considerable damage to windows was done by hail.

Anti-Tammany Organizations to Unite.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The executive committee of seventy has decided to request all the anti-Tammany organizations not to nominate a city ticket, but to appoint a conference committee to meet with the committee of seventy. The deal is to nominate a candidate on whom all the anti-Tammany organizations can unite.

Modern Woodman of America, Attention.

Members of Sunflower camp, No. 536, M. W. A., will please take notice that our camp has accepted invitation to take part with other lodges of the city in the ceremony of laying the corner stones of the new court house on Saturday next. Every member who has the honor of the order as well as that of the city and county at heart, will be expected to meet at our hall, No. 704 Kansas avenue, on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., to take part in the grand parade. Foresters will go uniformed. H. F. BIRD, Clerk. T. E. SERRAD, Venerable Consul.

GREAT FAILURE

Shoe Sale!

The Boston Shoe Co., at 511 KANSAS AVE., have received and opened for inspection at their mammoth Shoe Emporium a whole train load of the latest styles and patterns of

FINE FOOTWEAR

From two large manufacturing concerns in Massachusetts.

Look and Read a Few

of the many Bargains.

Ladies' \$4.00 Hand Welt heavy sole foot wear form shape, easiest Walking Shoe made, from \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Ladies' fine \$2.50 Hard turned Shoes, trimmed with black leather, \$2.00.
Ladies' fine \$3.00 Kid and Cloth Top Ballroom sewed, pat. tip or plain toe, \$2.50.
Ladies' fine Prince Albert and J. O. styles, \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes, all go at \$1.45.
Ladies' fine \$1.50 Oxfords, best ever shown in this city, all go at \$1.00.
Ladies' 7c Opera Toe Slippers 20 cents.
Men's fine Plush Slippers 50 cents.
Men's fine Razor Toe and Shoe \$1.00.
Men's fine Cordovan 7.00 Shoe \$4.00.
Men's fine Kang, hand sewed 6.50 shoe \$2.50.
Men's fine and heavy sole \$2.50 Calf. Shoes \$1.50.
Men's best kind of Work Shoes in Calf. Kip, Oxfords and Seal Skn, ever shown at less than cost to manufacture.
Boys' School Shoes \$2.00 to \$1.25.
Best line of Children School Shoes, prices from 50 cents to \$1.00.
Finest line of Men's Shoes ever shown in this city at less price than cost of stock.

Call and examine this IMMENSE stock of HONEST FOOT WEAR, as we feel confident you will be suited. No trouble to show goods.

Boston Shoe Co.

511 Kansas Ave.

All Mail Orders promptly attended to.